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For: **WATER ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING SAME**

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated **January 26, 2005**, in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be made to the Title of this application:

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**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~WATER-ABSORBING~~ WATER ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND ABSORBENT  
ARTICLE ~~EMPLOYING THE~~ USING SAME